

**ABSTRACT**

An absorbent article, such as a feminine care product, includes a pad component having a liquid permeable top cover, a generally liquid impermeable baffle, and an absorbent structure disposed between the top cover and outer cover. Protective wing portions extend laterally outward from lateral sides of the pad component and have dimensions so as to wrap at least partially around the crotch portion of a wearer's undergarment. The wing portions extend longitudinally along both sides of a transverse centerline of the pad and have an asymmetric shape with an overlap region disposed forward of the transverse centerline.